## **SIEMENS**

**PATENT** 

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:				
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Title:	FLOW CONTROL BODY			
Assistant Commissioner For Patents				
Washington, D.C. 20231				
Sir:				

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.